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TAGS: MASS, FPOR, XD, BG, US

SUBJECT: FURTHER REACTION TO LIFTING OF ARMS EMBARGO

1. BANGLADESH PRESS CONTINUES CRITICIZE LIFTING OF
ARMS EMBARGO, GENERALLY IN EXTREMELY UNREALISTIC
TERMS. MARCH 15 BENGALIEE LANGUAGE JANAPAD, COMMENTING
ON SISCO TESTIMONY, ALLEGES US HAS BEEN GIVING ARMS
TO PAKISTAN THROUGH THIRD COUNTRIES AND ASSERTS
US ATTEMPTING " TROUBLE WATERS" IN ORDER SPREAD
ITS INFLUENCE IN SUBCONTINENT. BENGALIEE BANGLAR
BANI, ALSO COMMENTING ON SISCO TESTIMONY, MAKES
VAGUE REFERENCE TO CONTINUOUS US EFFORTS BUILD UP
" COLONIAL POWER OF PAKISTAN" AND OPPOSE
" PROGRESSIVE POLICY IN INDIA" AND CHARGES US
WITH INTENTION " DESTROY POLITICAL STATUS QUO IN THE
SUBCONTINENT". MARCH 16 BANGLADESH OBSERVER MORE
RESTRAINED, ALLEGING ONLY THAT ASSISTANCE TO PAK
MILITARY PUTS " IN JEOPARDY THE PROSPECT OF PEACE
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IN THE SUBCONTINENT"; OBSERVER ALSO EXPRESSES
FEAR THAT ARMS SALES WILL COMPLICATE VARIOUS
REPATRIATION QUESTIONS. MORNING NEWS EDITORIAL
HARsher, CLAIMING US AIMS ENCOURAGE GOP " STICK TO
ITS POLICY OF CONFRONTATION". NEWS ECHOS
JANAPAD CHARGE THAT ARMS HAD BEEN REACHING PAKISTAN
VIA THIRD COUNTRIES, AND GIVES VALUE OF SPARES TO
BE SENT TO PAKISTAN AS \$100 MILLION.

2. MP ATAUR RAHMAN KHAN, COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER
MONI SINGH AND NAP/ B LEADERS JOINED CHORUS OF
POLITICIANS CONDEMNING END OF EMBARGO. ALL
ASSERTED ACTION WAS THREAT TO PEACE OF SUBCONTINENT
AND ALL BUT ATA FURTHER CLAIMED THAT DECISION WAS
EVIDENCE US IMPERIALIST DESIGNS IN SOUTH ASIA.

3. NO FURTHER COMMENT FROM AWAMI LEAGUERS OR BDG.
NEWBERRY

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